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NCC in Universities
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has directed Universities to introduce National Cadet Corps (NCC) as a subject;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) whether UGC has prepared any guidelines in this regard; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued a circular dated 11th November, 2016 to the Vice-Chancellors of all the Universities to explore implementation of the National Cadet Corps (NCC) as an elective subject in their respective University curriculum. The objective of the implementation of NCC as an elective subject in Universities is to focus on citizenship, patriotism and the social and moral obligations of a person. It is also expected to enhance life and leadership skills of the cadets.
(c): No, Madam. The UGC has not prepared any separate guidelines on the implementation of NCC as an elective subject in the Universities/colleges.
(d): Does not arise.
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